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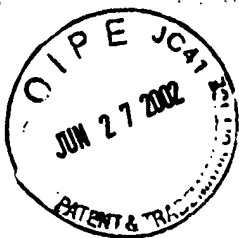
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Serial No.: 10/079,241  
Filed: February 20, 2002  
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Compositions and Uses Thereof"

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is supplemental to our filing of February 20, 2002. Applicants believe that no fee is due with this filing; however, please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No.: 25436/2155.

**AMENDMENT**

**In The Claims**

Please add the following new claims:

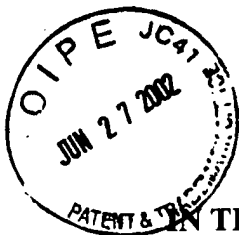
36. (New) An isolated mutant DNA polymerase comprising a reduced DNA polymerization activity.
37. (New) An isolated mutant DNA polymerase comprising a 3'-5' exonuclease activity and a reduced DNA polymerization activity.
38. (New) The mutant DNA polymerase of claim 36 or 37, wherein said mutant DNA polymerase comprises a mutation in the partitioning domain or in the polymerase domain.
39. (New) The mutant DNA polymerase of claim 37, wherein said mutant DNA polymerase is a mutant Pfu DNA polymerase.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Enclosed for filing the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment
2. Amendment Transmittal Letter;
3. Check in the amount of \$468.00 for requisite fees; and
4. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 25436/2155. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 20, 2002

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1. Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment to be filed in the above-referenced patent application.

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## STATUS

2. Applicant is  
☒ a small entity.  
☐ other than small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136		
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- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15	minus	9	6	x \$84	504.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No				\$280	
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$936.00</b>
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.					<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$468.00</b>

- (c) ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

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- (d) ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$468.00

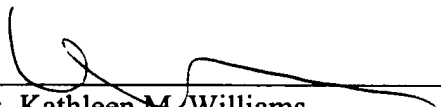
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